

**Amendments to listing of Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A computer implemented method of installing a first self-contained data handling application to operate with a second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed when the second data handling application is executed and causes a software routine of the first self-contained data handling application to be executed, the method comprising: a) ~~determining~~ detecting the presence of the second data handling application; and, ~~if it is present,~~ b) ~~generating a link to a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes~~ writing source code that defines the call routine of the second self-contained data handling application, wherein the first self-contained data handling, application and the second, previously installed, self contained data handling, application are operable to execute without each other.

2. (canceled)

3 (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the software routine of the first self contained data handling application controls a data modification operation by the second data handling application in dependence upon data stored in the first self-contained data handling application.

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the call routine is only implemented by the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application under certain predetermined conditions.

5. (currently amended) A database system comprising:

a processor operable to execute computer program code; and

a memory operable to store computer program code defining a first self-contained application and computer program code defining a second self-contained data handling applications, where each of the computer program codes is executable by the processor, the second self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed by the processor when the second self-contained data handling application is executed[[,]] ~~the call routine causing and causes~~ a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application, to be executed by the processor, wherein, ~~a link to the software routine is made available to the second self-contained data handling application generated upon installation of the computer program code defining the first self-contained data handling application if the computer program code defining the second self-contained data handling application is present~~ by a) ~~determining~~ detecting the presence of the second data handling application; and, if it is present, b) ~~generating a link to a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second,~~ ~~previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes~~ writing source code that defines the call routine of the second self-contained data handling application, wherein the first

self-contained data handling, application and the second, previously installed, self contained data handling, application are operable to execute without each other.

6. (currently amended) A system according to claim 5, wherein the software routine of the first self-contained data handling application controls a data modification operation by the second self-contained data handling application in dependence upon data stored in the first self-contained data handling application.

7. (previously presented) A system according to claim 5, wherein the call routine is only implemented by the second self-contained data handling application under certain predetermined conditions.

8. (currently amended) A computer program product including a computer readable medium including storing code defining a first self-contained data handling application for use with a second self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed when the second data handling application is operated and causes a software routine of the first self-contained data handling application to be executed; and code defining installation software for: a) ~~determining~~ detecting the presence of the second data handling application; and, ~~if it is present~~, b) ~~generating a link to a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second,~~ previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes writing source code that defines the call routine of the second self-contained data handling application, wherein the first

self-contained data handling, application and the second, previously installed, self contained data handling, application are operable to execute without each other.

9. (canceled)